

Application Serial No. 09/811,417
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REMARKS

Claims 2, 4 through 10 and 12 through 18 are pending in this application. Claims 8 and 16 are amended herein in order to claim the invention more clearly and not for any reason of patentability. Support for the amendments to claims 8 and 16 may be found in the claims as filed originally. In particular, claim 8 now includes the recitations of former claims 13 and 16, and claim 16 now includes the recitation of former claim 12. This amendment is believed to place the application in condition for allowance, and entry of this amendment is requested respectfully. Further reconsideration is requested based on the foregoing amendment and the following remarks.

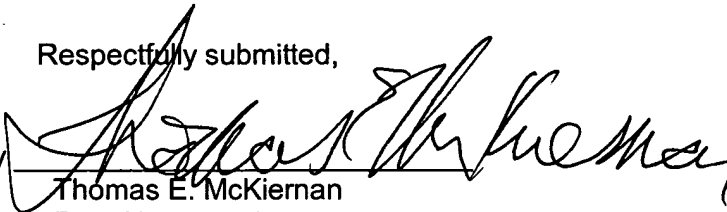
Allowable Subject Matter:

The Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the allowance of claims 2, 4-7, 9, 10, 12, 15 and 17, and the indication that claim 8 contains allowable subject matter. Claim 8 has been amended to include the recitations of former claims 13 and 16, and claim 16 has been amended to include the recitation of former claim 12. Claims 13, 14, and 18 depend from claim 16 and add further distinguishing elements. All of claims 2, 4 through 10 and 12 through 18 are thus submitted to be in condition for allowance.

Conclusion:

Allowance of all claims 2, 4 through 10 and 12 through 18 and of this entire application are therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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